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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Sinclair Plans To Give New Service With New Stations

The Sinclair Refining Company and A. E. Kirchman of Belle Glade, agent, are planning extensive improvements in the Pahokee area and another station in South Bay. Work on the stations will get under way immediately. Mr. Kirchman said.

Recently the Sinclair company purchased the large station near the Pahokee State Farmers market from R. W. Sanders, who recently retired as Orange State distributor. Mr. Kirchman said his company plans extensive improvements on the station and present plans call for installation of a relay bulk plant at the site. This work will be started right away, the agent said. The station will be completely redecorated inside and out during the process of reconstruction.

Mr. Kirchman owns the Sinclair station opposite the power plant in Pahokee. He said that work will be started immediately on rebuilding this particular station. The old restaurant operated for years as Dan's Restaurant will be torn down and the station rebuilt back from the highway, Mr. Kirchman said.

At South Bay Mr. Kirchman said he would build a new station at the highway intersection on the site of the old store formerly operated by Harry Mitchell. Work on this station is scheduled to get started at once.

City Budget Shows Year's Expenses

The Pahokee City Council at a special meeting on Thursday last week adopted a municipal budget of \$149,450 for the fiscal year, Oct. 1, 1951 to Sept. 30, 1952. The tax millage was set at 10 mills for general city operating purposes and at 5 mills for the retirement of bonds and interest on the city hall and hospital. This is a net reduction of one mill from last year's millage of 7 mills for the retirement of bonds and interest and 9 mills for operational purposes.

The new budget is \$19,150 above last year's total of \$130,300. Budget sums totaling \$48,000 have been earmarked for the waterworks department and \$101,450 for the general city operational purposes. In the city operations \$28,064 will go for general administration purposes; \$20,300, police department; \$16,150, sanitation and inspection; \$22,952, streets; \$4,100, parks; \$6,000, fire department; and \$3,884, cemetery maintenance.

Temperance Group Will Be Organized

Mrs. James B. Tripp announces all women in the Pahokee-Canal Point area interested in temperance work are cordially invited to attend an open meeting at her home in the Nazarene parsonage in Pahokee for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Stocker Cattle Are In Good Demand

Stocker cattle are in great demand here. At the auction sale of the Glades Livestock Market Monday 50 stocker steers weighing around 500 to 600 pounds sold for an average of \$27 cwt.

This summer a large acreage of pastures were planted near the main highways and will be used for fattening cattle for market. George C. Young, manager of this market, said seven cars of stocker cattle will be shipped in from Alabama this week to be finished on these pastures.

At the sale Monday the majority of the 356 cattle sold at the market were stocker cattle and the demand has exceeded the supply for this type of cattle all summer.

Geiger Sells His Part Of Drug Store

In a deal consummated yesterday M. D. (Dow) Geiger of Canal Point sold his half interest in the Carter-Geiger Drug Store in Canal Point to Arnold Barad of West Palm Beach. Mr. Barad will continue in the partnership with M. C. Carter, Mr. Geiger's former partner.

Mr. Barad is a pharmacist and comes to Canal Point from the Comeau Prescription Shop in West Palm Beach. He is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barad will occupy the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffith when they moved to Winter Haven. Mr. Barad has been in the local store since the first of the month in an effort to acquaint himself with the local situation.

"Prescriptions will be a specialty of our store," Mr. Barad said, "if a prescription needs to be filled after store hours, we are going to see to it that our patrons are given this service," the new pharmacist concluded.

Mr. Carter owns the building occupied by the drug store, The Sport Shop and Grady Echols grocery store. The building was not involved in the drug store sale, Mr. Carter said.

Teacher Reception By Canal Point Lions

The Canal Point Lions Club held a reception for Canal Point school teachers and a ladies night program at a dinner meeting in the County Park community building Monday night.

Alton Jones, program chairman, introduced A. Q. Howell, member of the County Board of Public Instruction, who gave a talk on "Palm Beach County Schools."

At the reception for the teachers J. W. Repper, Lion tamer, introduced Principal Claude Williams who in turn introduced the teachers.

Mrs. A. Q. Howell was in charge of preparing the dinner. D. L. Hooks, Grady Echols and Pope Sears were on the foods committee. Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. Anderson Chastain, Mrs. Osceola Updegrave and Mrs. Pope Sears were in charge of decorations. Plates were laid for 52 club members and guests.

Glades Youth Is Co-Captain Of 1951 Gator Grid Team

Carroll McDonald, 22-year-old senior at the University of Florida, is co-captain of the 1951 Florida Gators. Carroll has an impressive record at the University. He is a graduate of Belle Glade High School.

Pertinent information about Young McDonald as a Florida Gator is as follows: University Senior, Age 22, Ht. 6-2, 210 pounds. Co-captain of 1951 Gators along with End Jimmy French, Lettered in 1949 as sophomore center, Played three games as guard in 1950 and then moved back to center, Lettered again. Took two first places and one third as discus thrower with Florida track team last spring. . . . His most interesting experience was the plane ride that took the Gators to Tulsa in 1950. . . . His biggest athletic thrill was short-lived. . . . He blocked a punt to score a touchdown. . . . And the play was called back. . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes McDonald, 1515 S. Main, Belle Glade. . . . Major course: Physical Education.

Banquet By FFA Given For Mothers

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, entertained their mothers at a mother and son banquet on Thursday night of last week in the County Park community building in Canal Point.

Jacob Weeks, retiring president, acted as master of ceremonies. The FFA Quartet, composed of Bobby Schroder, Dick Atkins, Millard Stanley and Charles McCurdy sang two numbers.

Miss Mary Faye Andrews of Clewiston, State FFA sweetheart, played solos on the accordion and the piano. Calvin Padgett explained how FFA projects fit in the high school's vocational agriculture program and Alfred Meeks told of the organization's accomplishments and activities. Mrs. R. J. Schroder gave a talk on "The Relationship of Mother and Son."

A handsome cedar chest made in the FFA workshop was presented to Miss Donna Jo Spooner, chapter sweetheart, by Jacob Weeks in behalf of the chapter.

The chicken dinner was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Apelgren and was served by the home economics girls.

New officers of the Pahokee FFA Chapter include Alfred Meeks, president; Dick Atkins, vice president; Robert DeLoach, secretary; Orell Adams, treasurer; Eugene Buchanan, recorder, R. L. Brooks is the chapter advisor.

Dance To Be Given At Woman's Club

The Pahokee High School Senior Class will sponsor a dance for high school students at the Woman's Club building this Friday night following the Pahokee-Clewiston football game. Admission will be 25 cents.

Blue Devils Open Season Tonight Against Clewiston

South Bay Marine Killed In Korea

Pfc. William Eugene Byrd, 19, was killed in action in Korea Sept. 9, according to word sent by the Department of Defense to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, of South Bay.

Byrd, who is believed to be the first South Bay killed in action any war, enlisted in the Marines Nov. 1, 1950, and was sent to Korea from Camp Pendleton, Cal., early this summer. He was a native of South Bay.

Five Points Form BPW Club Program

Mrs. Elsie Sims, program chairman of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club, has announced special program plans for the club's annual observance of National Business Week, Sept. 23-29.

First, the club will ask Mayor Lewis Friend to make a proclamation of local observance of National Business Week; second, club members will attend in a body the services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 23; third, the club will take part in the program at the assembly and chapel services at the Pahokee High School Friday, Mrs. Doris Sasser, club president, will explain the work and aims of the club and the B&PWC annual school award; fourth, the club will sponsor a special program to be broadcast over the radio station WSWN, and fifth, the club will end its observance with a social get-together and dinner at the S & J Fish Camp at Chaney Bay.

591 Cattle Set Record At Glades Market

A new record for the year was set Monday Sept. 10, when 591 cattle came to market, according to George C. Young, manager of the Glades Livestock Market Assn.

The unusual feature of the sale was the larger percentage of slaughter cattle offered, he said. Commercial grades held steady with utility cattle off 1 to 2 cents. Two small lots of heifer and steer calves returned high prices. The demand will continue strong but the supply is expected to be lighter next week," said Mr. Young.

Robert DeLoach Is Junior Class Prexy

Robert DeLoach was elected president of the Pahokee High School Junior Class this week.

Other new officers chosen by the Juniors were Jimmy Rozelle, vice president; Helen Tucker, secretary; Eleanor Walker, treasurer; O. G. Ryals, reporter; Marie Sapp, sentinel; Danny Mullis and Sylvia Wilson, business managers; Eugene Caruthers, junior editor.

The Pahokee Blue Devils and the Clewiston Tigers meet on Lait Field this Friday night in a Suncoast Conference tilt that opens the season for both teams.

In last season's opener the two Glades teams were deadlocked in a scoreless tie but in tonight's contest the Tigers will have an edge over the Blue Devils, both in experience and in weight. In Little All-State Ray Pittman, Jack White and Dale Cato the Clewiston coach, Fil Nocera, has a trio of veteran backs effective in both power plays and fast breakaway runs. He is reported to have developed a sturdy, well-balanced line to support his backfield aces.

Pahokee's new coach, W. A. (Dub) Kendrick, though handicapped by inexperienced players and a shortage of manpower, has been putting his squad through a rigid training program in an attempt to get top efficiency out of the material he has to work with. With three lettermen, Carney Wilder, one of the top passers in the conference, Seaback Bobby Schroder and Fullback Bill Hatton, in the backfield the Blue Devils also will have a high scoring potential if the green line proves effective. The only letterman in the Blue Devil starting line will be left End Rusty Millon and Right Tackle Jack Boland. Calling signals for the Blue Devils will be Quarterback Tommy Elliott who played on the junior high eleven last year. Wilder, who played quarterback position last year, will be team captain tonight and Coach Kendrick will choose as co-captain this afternoon the Blue Devil who has hustled most in practice.

Coach Kendrick says his men are in good physical condition and their plays appear to be shaping up fairly good, however, opposition on the practice field has not been strong enough to judge what their performance will be in an actual game. "Though odds are against us, the Blue Devils have a chance to win if every player fights his share of the battle," Kendrick said this week as he tapered off drills.

Both Clewiston and Pahokee will start their plays from single wing formation. There is wide interest in tonight's contest throughout the Glades area and a large crowd is expected.

Probable starting lineups:

Fuller	LT	Millon
Blout	LE	Sims
McLeod	LG	McCurdy
Perry	C	Pope
Norton	RG	Hoyle
Dickson	RT	Boland
Jackson	RE	Goodson
Tanner	QH	Schroder
Pittman	LB	Elliott
White	RH	Wilder
Cato	FB	Hatton

Officials: Referee, Jack Boise; umpire, Al Smith; head linesman, Oscar Johnson; field judge, Tom Burns.

BIDS ON PHS GYM

The Palm Beach county school board received bids Tuesday on remodeling the gym at Pahokee high school. The board had budgeted \$2,000 for the job and the lowest bid received was \$5,000.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Fuller Warren announced this week that he will seek no other political office, is satisfied with the position toward which he worked for more than 30 years, the governorship of Florida. He said he plans to return to private law practice when his term ends in January, 1953. He said he thought the campaign contributions law which he approved last June will have a wholesome effect in curbing election spending. A poor man once more may aspire to high public office, he said. Warren further added to the record he has built up against members of the senate crime committee by charging that the Government Printing Office has been sending out circulars urging buyers for the Kefauver book on his investigating experiences.

TALLAHASSEE—The cause of "pine tree prosperity" suffered a severe setback this year at the hands of legislative parsimony, according to the Florida Forest Service. With demands from Florida landowners for 45,000,000 pine seedlings to replant the land, the service was forced to keep its production to 28,000,000. These will be produced in its Mutee and Munson nurseries. A third nursery would have been started if the 1951 legislature had provided the money.

TALLAHASSEE—The spelling of the word "joke" or "jook" again is in doubt, although by popular usage today it is the former. The Florida Supreme Court, in a recent opinion by Justice Roy H. Chapman referred to "joke box" and got no dissent from his fellow justice Glenn Terrell, who 11 years ago thought it ought to be spelled "jook". At that time he said nothing in modern history so clarified our concept of hell's half acre as the jook. Perhaps the jook box has put respectability in the half acre.

TALLAHASSEE—A federal district judge has fined famed singer Lauritz Melchior \$20 for having too many wild geese in his possession, but he did so with seeming regret. Judge Dozier A. DeaVne heard from the singer that he would offer no defense, and accept whatever punishment the court inflicted. The opera star, according to the record, was invited to join

a hunting group at a time when he appeared on the platform of Florida State University in a concert. He and four companions went none shooting more than the limit. Others pressed their geese upon Melchior, and that's where Uncle Sam got him. He had four geese in his possession, and the law allows only two.

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

GOATS—Citrus vehicles known as "goats" should carry safety lights.

PARTY—Vacancy on county party committee may be filled by committee.

BIDS—Discrepancy in revision of county purchasing act should be clarified by courts.

ROADS—State may receive advances of federal funds, but must match them if used in road construction.

JUDGE—Appointment of third Dade civil court judge started four-year term.

RADIO—Counties are liable for pay of sheriff's radio operators.

PLUMBERS—Plumbing contractors must give bond to comply with plumbing code.

HALEY—Budget commission is authorized to release money for the Haley committee to investigate crime and corruption.

AUTOS—Game commission is authorized to buy necessary automobiles.

PAY—Jurors at requests still get only \$1 a day in county judge's court.

DUES—Sheriff may pay dues in sheriffs' association as office expense.

Singing Convention Scheduled For Chosen

The Glades Singing Convention will meet with the First Baptist church of Chosen on Sunday. Lunch will be served at noon. Horace Floyd's quartet of Lakeland, Fla., will be there in concert on Saturday night at 8 p. m. On Sunday the quartet will participate in the convention. There will be no admission charge for the concert on Saturday night. The public is cordially invited to attend the sing on Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Gus Fleming was able to return this week to his home in Canal Point from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he was a patient for several days.

Leland Keene, junior high coach, is confined to his home this week with the mumps.

The Student Council presented the program at the high school assembly Friday. Charles McCurdy, council president, and Ann Atkins, vice president, gave a talk on the student council training course which they took in Gainesville early in the summer. New members of the council were introduced to the student body.

Miss Margaret Graham returned to her home in Rockford, Ill., after a 10-day visit with her niece, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee of Marianna are guests this week of their daughters, Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, and families in Pahokee.

Sara Ann Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, has enrolled in the first grade at Rosarian Academy in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott have as a guest this week her brother, Claude Faulk, of Chatta. Thomas Dickson and son visited Pfc. Thomas Dickson, USMC, at Camp Lajeune, N. C., this week prior to Pfc. Dickson's departure for three months of overseas duty in the Caribbean and South American areas.

Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. Louis Davis and Mrs. R. B. Simonson entertained Tuesday afternoon with a lawn party for children of the kindergarten class of the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday School who are soon to be promoted. Refreshments were served to more than 20 children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer had as guests the past week her mother, Mrs. Y. A. Harris of Gainesville; also her brother, Charles J. Harris and son, Jerry, of Washington, D. C., and her sister, Mrs. Lex Green of Starke.

Miss Sue Pitt of Marion, S. C., has joined the nursing staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Max W. Wilson, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Canal Point, Fla., has reported for duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla., where he is attached to the Aviation Electric-

ian's school as a student. Wilson and the Naval service. Mary and received his record at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Navy, he attended Pahokee High School.

and Mrs. Cecil L. Hall of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lashley of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Sept. 10.

Brenda Kaye Unwin Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Horace Unwin entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a party for her daughter, Brenda Kaye, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Lawn games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and punch were served by the hostess to approximately 20 guests.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Santa Anna, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Douglas Eugene, at a hospital in that city on Sept. 10. Mrs. Thomas is the former Joy Lee Hall, daughter of Mr.



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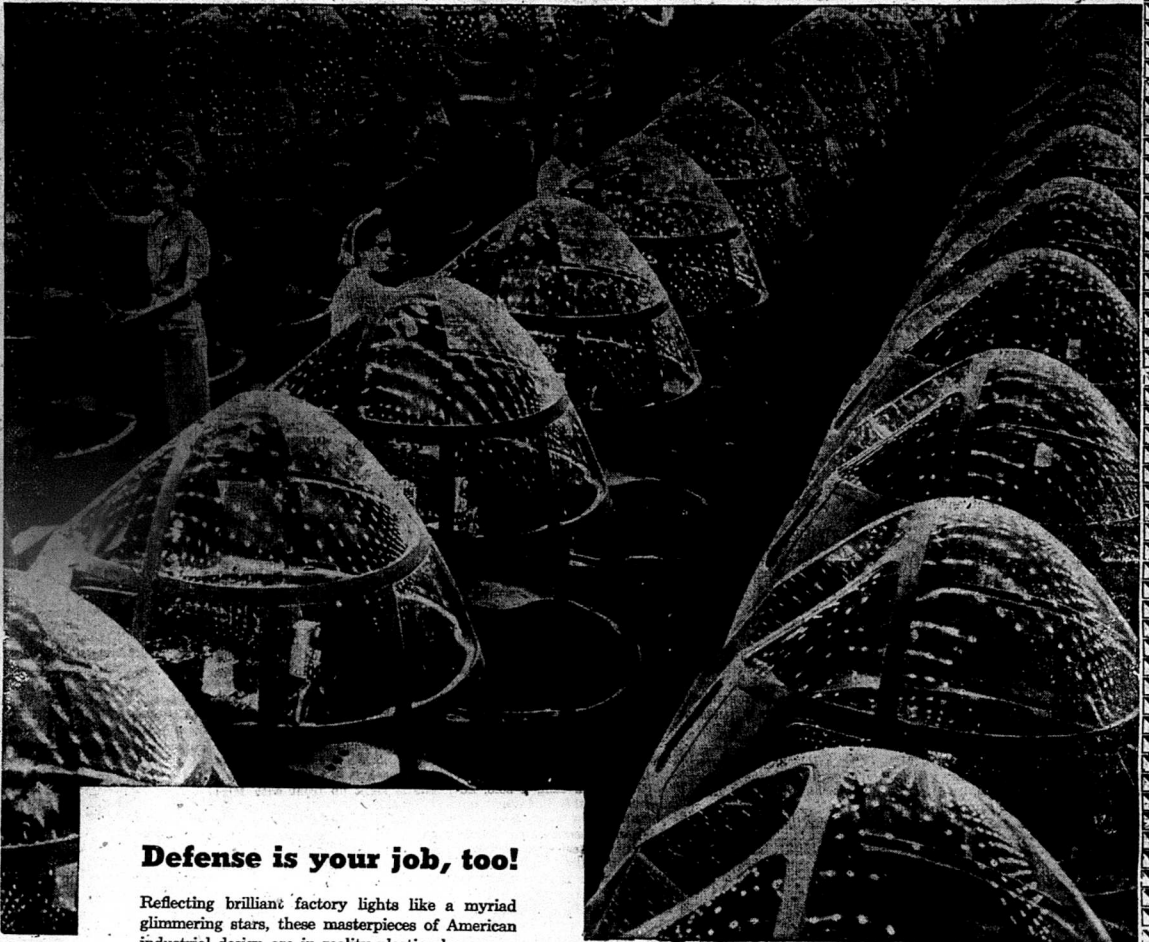
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Soil Study Results Will Be Made Known To Public

Strong recommendations for immediate improved land and water use practices to conserve and obtain the maximum productive life of diminishing Everglades soils is contained in a report to be released soon.

The recommendations are based on factual data compiled by several cooperating agencies concerned with future soil use life expectancy. The two engineers primarily responsible for this report are John C. Stephens, Everglades Research Project supervisor, of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and Lamar Johnson, head of the Engineering Department, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District and the Everglades Drainage District.

Their report is based on data which was previously available to the public but which, for the first time, is compiled under one cover and projected into the future. The cooperating agencies were identified as the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, the Everglades Drainage District and the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida.

The report is expected to be released after it is presented to the Flood Control District's Governing Board and approved by all cooperating agencies.

It shows that the rich peat lands in the Everglades are subsiding by slow oxidation from biochemical action and fire loss in undeveloped areas and through drainage and mechanical compaction in the improved areas.

However, on the basis of controlled water table experiments conducted at the Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, it is shown that the life of the existing

soil resources can be prolonged.

The data shows where virgin peat is drained but not cultivated, there has been a greater loss of soil mass than on adjacent farmed areas.

Whenever such land is later put to use the loss in soil mass and in depth is greater than the adjacent farmed areas, provided they had equal drainage.

For that reason, peat lands once drained should be put to use as soon as possible and used as intensively as possible to achieve the maximum potential production and benefits.

Where such unused drained peat lands exist, the soil elevations have lowered and the continued loss in soil elevation will present greater drainage problems as the land surface nears the rock level.

On the strength of the data available, it is believed extensive agricultural operations can be continued in the Everglades agricultural area for at least 50 years provided recommended improvements are effected.

Their recommendations are:

Land development be predicated on the expected life of the soils and the land capacity.

Land and water use practices be improved to obtain the maximum productive life of the soils.

Design of water control systems be such as to provide the maximum opportunity to achieve the best land uses.

All efforts be made to provide adequate water control facilities and place the organic soils in use as quickly as possible to forestall the wasteful loss of soils in lands not now in use.

Mrs. Virginia Uzzell of Moore Haven is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

"Barbecue Shack" Is Completed For Elks

Work is nearly complete on the new "barbecue shack" at the Elks grounds in Pahokee. It was built by the nimble hands of "Little Buck" Buchanan and "Yankee George" Nedeau.

The shack is 18x20 on a concrete floor. The barbecue pit is 3x4x14 and is the very latest in style for perfect barbecuing, the builders say. Shutters on the outside of the screened building will serve as tables when they are open. A huge exhaust fan is to be installed in order that the cooks may not suffer from temporary blindness while doing the hot work.

Missionary Tells Of Her Work In China

Miss Faye Taylor, missionary to China, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in the church Monday afternoon.

Introduced by Mrs. Vera Summerlin, the speaker gave an inspiring talk on her mission work in the Far East during the past four years and told how her work was interrupted when she was driven out of China by the Communists. At the business session Mrs. H. L. Speer was re-elected WMU president, Miss Elizabeth Caraway was elected vice president and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi, secretary. Mrs. Speer announced all church officers, including the WMU, will be installed at the church on Sept. 30.

Mrs. Speer was presented with a past president's pin and the Grace Jernigan Circle received the traveling pen for best attendance. Mrs. Leon Burnett was in charge of the program and Miss Nina Briggs, retired missionary from Africa, gave the devotionals. Mrs. Vera Summerlin sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Leon Burnett.

Following the meeting WMU members entertained at the Woman's Club building with a reception and tea for the guest of honor, Miss Taylor.

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. L. Shirley, chairman of Faye Taylor Circle, Mrs. H. L. Speer, the Rev. and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. Vera Summerlin and Miss Taylor.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in clubhouse decorations. Mrs. Ralph Grimes and Mrs. Kathryn Barnes presided at the punch bowl. An electric traveling clock was presented to Miss Taylor by Mrs. Burnett in behalf of the Faye Taylor Circle. Mrs. R. L. Parker, social chairman and members of her committee, were in charge of arrangements for the tea. Members of the Canal Point and Belle Glade WMU were invited guests. Approximately 75 attended.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson and son, Thomas III, have moved from West Palm Beach into one of the Schroder apartments in Pahokee where they will make their home while Mr. Dickson, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps, is away on overseas duty.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Once more Hollywood has broken a scandal that shatters the cherished thoughts of some movie goers regarding the movie stars, who are presumed to be models of clean living and upright thoughts. I am speaking of the Franchot Tone, vs Tom Neal fracas, brought about by one Barbara Payton, described as a "sole-eyed" blonde beauty. The "sole-eyed" part must be changed to singular, as one of the "atomic blonde's" optics has a strange bluish-black hue, brought on by violent contact with a doubled fist. It seems this Payton gal couldn't make up her mind as to which of the gents she wished to walk the slow mile with. First it was Tone, then she sees this Neal character in a bathing suit and takes a nose dive for him. He having a lot of "muscle" and "an adorable figure." Then back to Tone who has such a "smoothing voice and an utterly charming personality." But at last she seems to have settled on Neal and they have their blood tested (but not their heads examined) and are all set to tie themselves to each other, come Saturday. But Barbara decides to take another walk with Tone (I reckon), and she doesn't show at her apartment until the wee hours of the morning, with Mr. Tone. This Neal bruiser and a few friends are in the apartment when Tone-Payton arrive and words are thrown here and there. Then, according to the story, Tone does a very foolish thing. He invites this (former boxer), Tom Neal out on the lawn. It's one-two and Mr. Tone is carried to the "hossie" with his brain addled, his nose flattened and a jaw bone in horrid shape. He stays in the deep sleep for several hours and is now reported to be getting along as well as could be expected after contact with a Sherman tank. The wedding is off—Neal is a bum and Tone is right up front with Miss Payton. Oh well—Life is like that. People are people the world over and no matter what their position in this life may be, they still have their brawls, their lovers battles

and all that makes for a normal human being. So children, remember your movie star is just people, like you and I—but most of them are grand people to know—See you at the movies—Mal.

Kill The Sales Tax, Is Spencer Program

KISSIMMEE—Dale E. Spencer, Democratic candidate for Governor running on a "kill the sales tax" platform, said he would advocate legalizing certain forms of gambling, if elected, to support the sales levy.

Spencer, son of a minister, said it was "absolutely preposterous" to tax a housewife for scores of necessities while thousands of dollars are exchanged by gamblers' hands daily without the slightest bit of revenue reaching the coffers of the state treasury. He said Florida would reap tremendous benefits if it established controlled gambling.

He did not comment on what forms of gambling he would advocate legalizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis and son, Frank, Jr., are spending two weeks on the West Coast.

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The exact number of persons drowned at Moore Haven and vicinity Saturday will never be known. A certain number of bodies was recovered and identified, another number of bodies could not be identified and in addition a number of persons are missing. It is feared the number of dead will reach 300.

When Charles R. Baker of Canal Point reached Moore Haven Tuesday he was surprised to find the Rafin hotel building standing. This building was started about 10 years ago by C. V. Rafin but was never fully completed. Other buildings standing in habitable condition were the court house and the school house and a few others. The Draughn and M. F. George residences stood up too.

The house in which S. H. Davis lived at Clewiston was blown down

but he and his family got to high ground in a skiff. He has sent his wife and children to Tampa and will remain at Clewiston.

Because the wind blew the lake water away from the shore instead of on it, there was practically no damage at Pahokee. No lives were lost and only one building was blown down, the damage being chiefly to the loss of sections of roofs. The rainfall was slight.

An organ is wanted to replace the piano destroyed with the church building during the storm. Write lowest price to C. P. Filly, pastor Methodist church, Canal Point, Fla.

Marvin Jernigan, who came from St. Augustine, stopped by Pahokee a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and family. On Tuesday morning he left for Miami with B. Elliott and Henry Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner returned home from Hendersonville, N. C. last Wednesday. They reported a real nice time, but are very sorry to find the water up so high over the land.

Miss Hazel Boyd returned Friday with Miss Tommie Gray, who had been visiting in Vero a few days. Hazel went home Tuesday with her father R. J. Boyd and Sister Mrs. Charlie Smith, who came Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Lewis returned here Friday to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of West Palm Beach over the weekend. They were accompanied by Ruth Friend, who visited her sister, Miss Wilda Friend.

Mrs. W. A. Tiffin and daughter, Miss Vena Mae, are visiting Mrs. Tiffin's daughter at Mont Verde for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Todd spent most of the time in Okeechobee during the storm.

Marshall Lair and Frank Colson came over Sunday from Clewiston on a short trip to get food for the stricken people there.

Several families have moved from Bacon Point and Pahokee

to Okeechobee to make their home. Among those going were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and daughter Ina Mae, Ira Smith and family and Wilma Cruthrinds and relatives.

Several people left for Miami this week to find out about their relatives there. Among those going were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, Raymond Padgett, Devane Larrimore and Witt Guise.

The Women's Club held and informal meeting with Mrs. W. A. Adams Tuesday afternoon. On account of the storm conditions no business was transacted. The next meeting will again be held with Mrs. Adams.

The report that Fred C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of Everglades drainage district was assassinated Wednesday at the south end of the lake has not been confirmed and probably is erroneous. Feeling toward Elliott has been bitter for years and surprise has been expressed that no one has killed him. Elliott rarely comes into the lake region, however, and his impending visits are never announced and he is always accompanied by a bodyguard.

Farewell Party For Hoke Shirley

Rev. and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley will be honored at a farewell basket supper to be given by members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church Thursday night, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Shirley has served as pastor of the Pahokee church for the past three years and his resignation as pastor becomes effective on Oct. 1. Rev. and Mrs. Shirley will move to Pompano Beach where he plans to rest before resuming further ministerial duties.

Tax Assessor Tells Teachers Of Taxes

Jas. M. Owens, Jr., county tax assessor, explained the taxing system in Palm Beach county to teachers of Pahokee schools at their regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Assessor Owens was introduced to the teachers by County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin. Assessor Owens pointed out to his listeners just how tax rates

vary in different parts of the county. He explained also what causes this. He pointed out that special taxing districts, such as those for hospitals and drainage, are sufficient cause to bring about fluctuating millages in different parts of the county.

Arch Blakey was able to return to his home this week from Everglades Memorial Hospital where he has been receiving treatment since the accident at Port Mayaca last week in which he lost his left hand.

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7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
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TUESDAY
Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY
Annie Jones Circle to W. M. U. meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
9:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The deceptiveness of materialism and the sureness of that which is spiritual will be dealt with in Christian Science services next Sunday in a Lesson-Sermon entitled "MATTER".

The Golden Text is taken from one of the Psalms of David: "My flesh and my heart falter; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever" (Ps. 73: 26).

These reassuring words of Isaiah are included in the Bible readings: "For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee" (Isa. 54: 10).

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"The spiritual fact and the material belief of things are contradictions; but the spiritual is true, and therefore the material must be untrue" (p. 289: 21-27).

Nativity Church To Join In Workshops

A series of workshops in Christian Education for the benefit of the Episcopal churches in this area begins at Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, next Wednesday September 26, it is announced by the Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the Church of the Holy Nativity, Pahokee. Sessions begin at 7:30 p. m. and run for six consecutive Wednesday nights. Miss Polly Telford, field worker for the Department of Education of the Diocese of South Florida, will be in charge of the programs. It is planned that at least one careful of delegates will attend the sessions from the Pahokee and Canal Point group of Episcopalians.

Gardenia Garden Club Has 2 New Members

Mrs. Frank Handley and Mrs. E. W. Brandes and daughter received as new members of the Gardenia Garden Circle at the first meeting of the season held Thursday morning in the County Park community building, with Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, president, and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg acting as hostesses.

The president gave a report on the 25th annual convention of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs which she attended in Daytona Beach. She named as chairman of standing committees Mrs. Albert Fremel, conservation; Mrs. A. R. Chastain, civics; Mrs. D. E. Kepp, publicity and hospitality; Mrs. A. L. Pope, plant exchange; Mrs. G. L. Sims, plant identification, and Mrs. H. Sears, finance.

Mrs. A. R. Harrington was presented with a hibiscus bush as an award for receiving the most points during the past year in the circle's achievement contest.

Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux presented the program, "Vines and Preparation of Soil." Miss Joan Rosenberg was a visitor.

Poinsettia Group In Regular Meeting

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott presented a program on "Vines and the Preparation of Soil" at a meeting of the Poinsettia Garden Circle at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Platt, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott also gave a talk on bird life. Mrs. Seth W. Roberts was in charge of the plant identification. Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe and Mrs. Orin Bacon, Sr., were visitors.

It was announced the October meeting of the circle will be held at Mrs. Elliott's home.

Clay - Frady

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clay of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Maxine Clay, to Philip Samuel Frady, son of Mrs. Walter Hamblen of Shafters, Calif.

The bride-elect is a member of the Pahokee High School Senior Class of 1952. Mr. Frady attended Pahokee High School and is now a pharmacist's apprentice in the U. S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego Naval Base.

Hibiscus Garden Club Has Two New Members At Meet

Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., and Mrs. D. S. Spooner were received as new members of the Hibiscus Garden Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. McIntosh Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Lloyl Hundley, co-hostess.

Mrs. Homer J. Clause, president, named as chairman of standing committees Mrs. Don Hillier, program; Mrs. J. S. Chastain, hospitality; Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, horticulture; Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, finance; Mrs. O. R. Bleech, civics; Mrs. George B. Ramey, publicity; Mrs. John T. Pickett, plant exchange; Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, awards; Mrs. W. A. Keen, bird conservation, and Mrs. G. C. McLarty, membership. Mrs. Ramey was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. C. T. Jackson.

Mrs. McLarty and Mrs. Bleech volunteered to again go before the City Council with Mrs. Pickett to get permission to have the old cemetery grounds on Bacon Point Road developed into a public park. The secretary was asked to get permission for the road side beautification of Bacon Point Road. Mrs. Clause announced a social get-together and covered-dish supper for all garden club members and their families will be held at the County Park community building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Plans were made for a plant sale in December and it was announced a flower judging school for all club members will be held this fall.

Mrs. E. L. Pope presented the program on "Vines and the Preparation of Soils and Seeds." Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy gave a talk on bird life. A plant exchange was planned for the next meeting.

Ixora Club Has 10 New Members

The Ixora Garden Circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Thomas Elliott, co-hostess.

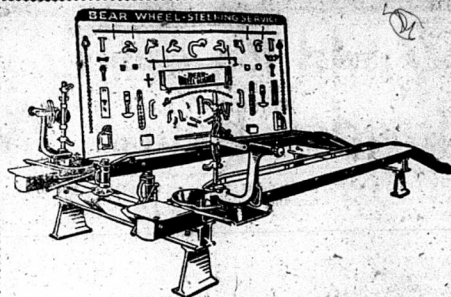
Mrs. Shirley named as chairman of standing committees Mrs. R. L. Parker, horticulture; Mrs. Arch Blakey, birds and conservation; Mrs. Leo Maxwell, finance, and Mrs. James Vandegrift, civics.

Received as new members were Mrs. Herman Kautz, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Mrs. P. A. Sizemore, Mrs. A. E. Early, Mrs. H. L. Burnett, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, Mrs. W. H. Kemp and Mrs. Paul Tillery. Mrs. R. L. Parker, program chairman, presented the program topic, "Vines and Preparation of Soil," and outlined program plans for the new year. Mrs. Leo Maxwell gave a talk on bird life. The group voted to continue the development of Ixora Park as the circle project for the year.

FFA Group Hears Korea Veteran Talk

Cpl. John T. Pickett, USMC, who recently returned to this country from the Korean battlefield, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, in the high school agriculture building Monday night. Introduced by R. L. Brooks, chapter advisor, the speaker gave a talk on some of his experiences in Korea.

In a special recall election Alfred Meeks was chosen as president of the chapter. Robert DeLoach gave a report on the FFA mothers and sons banquet.



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Mrs. York Is Speaker Before BPW Club

Mrs. J. R. York, assistant principal at Pahokee High School, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at a meet-at the home of Mrs. Alma Farrow Tuesday night. Introduced by Mrs. Cleo Douthit, program chairman, Mrs. York spoke on "International Relations."

The group announced program plans in observance of annual national Business Week Sept. 25-29. Miss Betty Lou Pickett, treasurer, reported the club has 27 paid-up members to date.

Mrs. Doris Sasser, president, named as chairman of standing committees Mrs. Elsie Sims, program; Mrs. Tommie Lee "DuBose," vocational education; Mrs. Cleo Douthit, international relations; Mrs. Faye Abbing, public affairs; Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, health and safety; Mrs. Miriam Dulany, new service; Mrs. Valarie Larrimore, membership; Mrs. Sarah Thomas, radio and television; Miss Julia Mathis, legislation; Miss Betty Lou Pickett, finance, and Mrs. Antonette Vertommen, civil defense.

Mrs. Sasser asked all committee chairmen to meet at her home on Oct. 2 at 7:30 prior to the regular club meeting at 8 p. m.

Basket Supper To Honor Hoke Shirley

On Thursday evening, September 27th at 7:30 p. m. the First Baptist Church will honor the pastor and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley with a basket supper prior to their departure for their new home in Pompano Beach, Florida. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Shirley has served as pastor for the past two and one half years and has resigned this pastorate effective October 1st.

Private Services For Infant Hampton

Private services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Hampton of Clewiston were held in the chapel at Berry's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15, with Rev. Hoke H. Shirley officiating.

The infant died at the Belle Glade Hospital Saturday morning, at the age of one day and two hours. In addition to the parents he is survived by two brothers, Jerry W. and Robert L. Hampton. Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Crystal Ball Given To The Vesper-Choir

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott presented a crystal ball to the Vesper Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church in an inspiring ceremony prior to the rehearsal Tuesday night. Soft candlelight and an illuminated cross formed a background for the ceremony which was preceded by organ music.

In a brief talk Mrs. Elliott told of the benefits to be derived from a life patterned after the crystal ball which signifies clarity of purpose, high ideals and voices used in service. A prayer was offered by Mr. Elliott at the close of the presentation.

With the addition of five new members to the choir at the choir at the Tuesday night rehearsal, 40 young people are now seeking the crystal ball. New choir officers were elected as follows: Louis Hatton, president; Roberta Hatton, vice president; Sylvia Wilson, scrap book editor; Joyce Lynn Hurt, Jack Boland, Gloria Stuart and Bill-Hatton, members of the board of directors.

Pfc. Loren O. Thomas, 21, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas of Pahokee, was recently awarded a Bronze Star Medal for heroic action in Korea.

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World Known Sugar Plant Scientist, Dr. Elmer Brandes, Retires, With Family Lives In Canal Pt.

Dr. Elmer Brandes, long one of the world's leading sugar plant scientists, and rejuvenator of the mosaic-rusted sugarcane industry of Louisiana more than twenty years ago, retired from the U. S. Department of Agriculture July 31 and moved with his family to Canal Point. For seven of the more than thirty years of crop-improving scientific work he headed the Division of Rubber Plant Investigations as well as the Division of Sugar Plant Investigations.

Dr. Brandes might be considered one of the pioneers of the Everglades since his first interest here dates back to 1919 when he, on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, came here investigating a suitable locality for breeding sugar cane hybrids in south Florida. After looking over sites on the southern shores of the lake, on Ritta and Kraemer Islands, and along the eastern shores including lands around Bacom Point and Canal Point, he selected the place one-half mile north of the townsite on Connors Highway.

He chose this particular location because of its protected position in respect to the cold northwest winds which are tempered some as they cross the lake. Previously an attempt had been made to establish a station at Collins Key which is now known as Miami Beach. This location proved so futile for sugar cane breeding that Dr. Brandes was lead to search for a more suitable spot, which is Canal Point.

Thus was established the site of the Government Sugar Cane Breeding Station which has been developed under Dr. Brandes scientific leadership from the Fall of 1919 up until the time of his retirement. It is recognized today by sugar cane scientists as one of the most outstanding research projects of its type in the world. In its

fields are propagated the largest and most valuable sugarcane breeding collection anywhere; most of the varieties in this world famous collection were gathered from all parts of the tropical and temperate zones by Dr. Brandes in his long years of service and travel.

A plant pathologist, Dr. Brandes started working on banana diseases in the Caribbean region and finally was a familiar explorer and participant in scientific meetings in the world's principal sugarcrop areas. He was given one of the Department's Distinguished Service Awards in 1949.

Born at Washington, D. C., Brandes took his scientific training at the Michigan Agricultural College, the University of Michigan and Cornell University.

His first work with the Department was with the Federal Experiment Station in Puerto Rico in 1915-16. From 1919 he was continuously with the Department to the present. He had been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France in 1918-19. As a plant explorer, he has collected both wild and cultivated plants, and as a plant breeder has improved them, creating new varieties of high yield and disease resistance of particular importance in the American tropics and subtropics.

His outstanding accomplishments, recognized by agriculturists and plant scientists of many countries, are the guidance of research in the Sugar and Rubber Divisions that conquered curly-top of sugar beets, mosaic of sugar cane, and leaf disease of the Para rubber trees, the three chief threats to continued existence of these industries. His personal research achievements are numerous and important. They include the creation of mosaic resistant hybrid sugar canes used throughout the world and the combining of tropi-

cal and temperate zone species by breeding to make a new type of sugar cane adapted to subtropical conditions in the Southern States. More than twenty years ago the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry said, "but for his work, the sugar cane industry of the southern United States would probably now be bankrupt."

Dr. Brandes is the author of scores of Government scientific reports and bulletins, and articles in scientific and trade journals. Important basic contributions on plant physiology and plant growth, include establishing the fact that for optimum development there is required balance of light and temperature and that there is an inherent adaption of plants to the geographic latitudes of their origin. He made studies proving that external heat treatment of sugar cane stems, the "seed cane" used for commercial plantings, caused a reduction of plant hormones and a striking acceleration of growth.

His travels, mostly in the interest of improvement of sugar and rubber crops, have taken him to all tropical areas of the World, where he became acquainted with research men and experiment stations and explored the jungles. He was among the first to use airplanes to reach difficult regions in the search for plants—once carried a Papuan pygmy tribesman to Australia and back by hydroplane as a reward for assisting in plant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett were business visitors in Jacksonville this week.

Blue Devil Games Will Be Broadcast

Radio Station WSWN of Belle Glade plans delayed broadcasts of all Pahokee foot ball games this year, according to Don Cole of the WSWN staff. The games will be broadcast between 9:15 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. on Saturday following the games.

The Key West Game will be broadcast at 3 p. m. on Saturday instead of at the morning hour. Mr. Cole said. The broadcasts will give the Blue Devils opportunity to hear themselves in action. It also will give several folks an opportunity of hearing the game if they are unable to attend in person.

Kenaf & Ramie Land Purchased In Glades

Purchase of 1,440 acres of Glades land for \$73,700 by Belle Glade kenaf and ramie firms, was revealed with the filing of two deeds at the court house.

In one transaction, involving \$36,900, Hillsboro Plantation, Inc., conveyed title to 720 acres to the Palm Beach Kenaf Land Co., and in the other the corporation sold 720 acres for \$36,800 to Palm Beach Ramie Land Corp. The property is located, a short distance northwest of Hillsboro Canal, about 12 miles southeast of Belle Glade.

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The bride-elect was graduated from Pahokee High School and attended the University of Miami. She is now employed by the City of Pahokee.

Mr. Tillis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis of Pahokee. Also a graduate of Pahokee High School, he is a member of the Florida National Guard and is employed by the Hometown Bakery in Pahokee.

Fall Mission Study Begun By Society Christian Service

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service began their fall mission study of the book, "A Mission to America" at separate meetings at the homes of members on Monday.

Mrs. Vance Denton was received as a new member of the Miriam Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Spooner. It was announced circle membership is now pledged 100 per cent. Mrs. Leon Spooner, chairman and co-hostess, named Mrs. Howard Holman chairman of the circle's visitation project. Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Murray O. Weeks gave the mission study and Mrs. E. F. McDwain led the devotionals. Mrs. J. P. Gainey of Brookner, mother of Mrs. Melvin Spooner, was introduced as a

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The Margery Lair Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Watson, with Mrs. Arch Blakey, chairman, presiding. Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. W. A. Howell presented the first four chapters of the mission study book and Mrs. J. V. Thomas led the devotionals. The group voted to sponsor prayer meetings at various homes and in cooperation with the Mabel Simonson Circle presented a large decorated cake to Judge W. J. Larrimore who was celebrating his 85th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Nola Smith representing the circle in the presentation ceremony.

Mrs. G. W. Byrd was hostess to members of the Mabel Simonson Circle at her home, with Mrs. Duncan Padgett, chairman, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Erection and Mrs. William McClenithan were named on a kitchen committee to supervise the painting of the church kitchen and the installation of additional cabinets. Mrs. Padgett reported she has had the kitchen thoroughly cleaned in preparation for this work. Mrs. M. P. Holman gave the mission study and the devotionals. Mrs. Margaret Graham, Rockford, Ill., was a visitor.

Mrs. John E. Wilson and Mrs. Dean Wilson were hostesses to members of the Mary Martha Circle at a meeting at the former's home, with Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. Dean Wilson, Mrs. Louis Davis and Mrs. J. E. Wilson were appointed on a committee in charge of the circle's project. Mrs. Frank Rozelle was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Roy Kautz. Mrs. Velva Elliott was appointed spiritual life chairman. Mrs. Elliott was in charge of the mission study. Plans to observe a week of prayer, Oct. 24-25, were made by the

Gertrude Shirley Circle at a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fraser, with Mrs. John A. Dulany, co-hostess. Mrs. Dulany will be in charge of the week of prayer program arrangements. Named to place flowers in the church through October were Mrs. Glenn Abbing and Mrs. Dulany, first Sunday; Mrs. Lewis Friend and Mrs. L. M. Collins, second Sunday; Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Vann, third Sunday; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. Hugo Roe, fourth Sunday. Mrs. R. F. Hurt and Mrs. Robert Walker presented the mission study and Mrs. Fraser, the devotional program. Mrs. Milton Carpenter was a visitor.

820 Are Enrolled Belle Glade Schools

Frank O. Hobson, principal of Belle Glade schools, reports an enrollment of 429 in the elementary schools and 391 in the high school. The total of 820 for the second week in the 1951 school year shows an increase of 74 above registration figures at the end of the first month of last year. Hobson also announces the appointment of ten new teachers to the faculty.

Mrs. James Baldwin has accepted a position as secretary in the principal's office, and Mrs. Margaret Mosley is the new elementary school principal.

Schedules are now complete, and the schools are down to routine class work, he stated. The Safety Patrol, Pep Club and cheer leaders have been organized with officers of the groups to be named next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hallway of Miami have moved to Pahokee where they are residing in one of the Schroder apartments.

Mrs. Keen Is Head Grace Jernigan Circle

Mrs. Ellsworth Keen was elected chairman of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley Tillis Tuesday night. It was announced other new officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. Cleo Douthit presented the program, "Paralleled Progress in Stewardship." Those taking part were Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. Herman Kautz, Mrs. D. W. Young, Mrs. W. M. DuBose and Mrs. Ellsworth Keen. Mrs. Frank Thompson, retiring chairman, presided at the business and led the devotionals. Mrs. H. L. Spear, WMU president, who was a visitor, gave the closing prayer. 18 were present.

Charles Sears Is In University Band

Charles Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears of Canal Point, is at the University of Florida as a freshman. He graduated from Pahokee High School in 1951. News from Charles is to the effect that he is getting settled and is already a member of the University band. He was a member of Robert O. Lamp's PHS band. There are 21 trumpets in the band and Charles sits in the third chair. To those familiar with bands that may mean something.

Workmen are busy this week clearing a lot across the highway from W. H. Vann, Inc., where an Imperial Filling Station will be erected. Two massive rubber trees have taken the major portion of the crew's time this week in their removal. One old house has been torn down and another was moved from the site Tuesday.

New officers elected by members of the ninth grade section A, at Pahokee High School the past week included Jon Pope, president; Billie Nell Stokes, vice president; Patsy Maurer, secretary and reporter; Wanda Scott, treasurer; Jimmy Schoepel, student council member.

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